

## Great Basin Incident Commander Fire Update



**Date:** June 13, 2021

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**GB MAC/GACC Coordinator:**

Agenda/Incident Commander Discussion Points: **Summarize the following in 4 min or less:**

- Fire Size / % contained / # of people / Cost to date
- Significant changes since the last 209
- BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information (use Directional vs DIVS's)
- Political Issues / Community Meetings
- Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues
- Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents
- Critical Resource Needs
- Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demobilize

### New and Emerging IA Incidents

#### Priority Incidents

<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>Pack Creek</b></p> <p><b>UT-MLF</b></p> <p><b>IC2: Tim Roide</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5,424 acres/ 6% contained/ 230 people/ \$450K Est. Cost to Date</li> <li>• Changes: 260 acres growth.</li> <li>• Synopsis: Fire started about 1530 on 6.09.2021. Experienced moderate fire growth yesterday along the S and NE perimeters and establishing in rugged terrain. W: Focus is on structure protection in Pack Creek. N/E: Structure prep with high volume structure assessments.</li> <li>• Political Issues/ Meetings: Fire within the community, power outage, and continued threat to homes/commercial properties, high visibility from Moab. Four primary structures and 6 outbuildings destroyed so far, 5 damaged. Cooperator's meeting Monday, and Virtual meeting Tuesday.</li> <li>• Closures/Evacuations: Evacuations lifted for 20-30 residences in lower Pack Creek; Upper Pack Creek evac's remain, public access and area closure.</li> <li>• Safety Concerns: Threat to community, primary residences and other structures, wind, and extreme fire behavior.</li> <li>• Critical Needs: 3 TY1 Crews, 1 T1 helicopter</li> <li>• Resources Available: None</li> </ul>
<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>Bear</b></p> <p><b>UT-VLD</b></p> <p><b>IC2: Daren Dalrymple</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10,526 acres / 10% contained / 292 people/ \$2.7M Est. Cost to Date</li> <li>• Fire located 20 mi. N/NW of Helper, UT.</li> <li>• Changes: 726 acres increase. SW: Going direct in Hard Scrabble Canyon area towards Spring Canyon Rd, focusing on power protection. Preparing burn ops along Spring Canyon Rd. towards the W. flank.</li> </ul>

	<p>W: Hand lines continuing towards the N. flank. N: Tied into Hwy. 6 with dozer and hand lines completed. E: Hwy. 6 is holding well.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Political Issues: Primary infrastructure, power lines/sources, communication towers, and water treatment facility.</li> <li>• Closures/Evacuations: Area closure.</li> <li>• Safety Concerns: Powerlines, highway traffic safety/smoke impacts and rolling rocks on Hwy. 6, pressured gas from old mines.</li> <li>• Critical Needs: 6 TY2IA Crews, 3 T3/4 Engines, 4 Dozers</li> <li>• Resources Available: None</li> </ul>
<p><b>3</b> <b>Bennion Creek</b> <b>UT-MLF</b></p> <p><b>ICT3: Matt Way</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6,500 acres/ 10% contained/ 261 people/ \$1.6M Cost to Date</li> <li>• Fire located 16 mi.</li> <li>• Changes: Eric Peterson (CAL Team 10) is shadowing today.</li> <li>• N: Bennion Creek Campground burned around the line yesterday. Conducted fire ops to resecure the line ahead of wind event today.</li> <li>• S: Active burning yesterday; continuing mop-up and securing lines.</li> <li>• SE: Sugar House Camp impacted yesterday; some damage to power facility.</li> <li>• Political Issues: Evacuation of Aspen Cove extended 24 hours; will reassess today at 1800. Cooperator's call at 1900 today.</li> <li>• Closures/Evacuations: 2 FS roads, and 1 road in Starvation Canyon, Evacuated 10 residences (30-50 people).</li> <li>• Safety Concerns: KB lines, wind, snags, extreme fire behavior, impacts to Hwy. 6, and heat.</li> <li>• Accidents/Injuries: None</li> <li>• Critical Needs: None</li> <li>• Resources Available: None</li> </ul>
<p><b>4</b> <b>Broad Canyon</b> <b>UT-SLD</b></p> <p><b>IC:</b> <b>Report Out: Gary Bishop</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 97 acres/ 20% contained/ 120 people/ \$150K Cost to Date</li> <li>• Changes: Fire started last night (06.11.2021) in Utah Co.</li> <li>• Synopsis: Transitioning to T3 IC</li> <li>• E: Crews and engines continue mop-up.</li> <li>• N/W/S: Crews are actively engaged.</li> <li>• Political Issues: None</li> <li>• Closures/Evacuations: None</li> <li>• Safety Concerns: None</li> <li>• Critical Needs: None</li> <li>• Resources Available: IC may release Engines and make Helicopter available for IA.</li> <li>• Barring anything unexpected, this will be the last report out for this incident on this call.</li> </ul>
<p><b>5</b> <b>Sandy Valley</b> <b>NV-SND</b></p> <p><b>IC: Sean Whalen</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1,380 acres/ 60%/ 191 people/ \$738K Est. Cost to Date</li> <li>• Fire is located 10 mi. SW of Las Vegas, NV.</li> <li>• Changes: Minimal activity yesterday with some torching in higher elevations. Possible glidepath to transition to TY4 Team tomorrow if everything holds today.</li> <li>• S: Secured and patrolling today.</li> </ul>

	<p>N: Heli tack inserted and worked with buckets and crews; made good progress yesterday and will reinsert crews again today. E: Holding well; will continue to work with buckets today.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Political Issues: None.</li> <li>• Closures/Evacuations: Lifted soft closure.</li> <li>• Safety Concerns: Steep inaccessible rugged terrain, dry fuels, extreme fire behavior.</li> <li>• Critical Needs: None</li> <li>• Resources Available: 2 T2IA Crews, Engines</li> </ul>
<p><b>6</b> <b>Fire: Mammoth</b> <b>UT-DIF</b></p> <p><b>ICT2: Great Basin Team 5</b> <b>IC: Sam Hicks</b> <b>Report Out: Drew</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 709 acres / 32% contained / 245 people / \$3.8M Est. Cost to Date</li> <li>• Changes: None</li> <li>• Fire synopsis: Glidepath to transition to USFS T4 Team tomorrow at 0600, with an out-brief at 1630. Continued clean up and containment efforts today.</li> <li>• Meetings: None</li> <li>• Closure/Evacuations: Lifting evacuations tomorrow at 0600. Area closure reduced to fire footprint.</li> <li>• Safety Concerns: None.</li> <li>• Injuries: 1 minor injury reported yesterday, 3 Total for the incident.</li> <li>• Critical Needs: None</li> <li>• Available Resources: Releasing everything but what the TY4 IC requires to remain.</li> <li>• Last report out for this IC call.</li> </ul>
<b>Next IC Call</b>	June 14, 2021 at 0800

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